

RESOLUTION

NAMING THE SOFTBALL FIELDS IN AIKAHI COMMUNITY PARK THE NORMAN AWEAU SOFTBALL FIELDS.

WHEREAS, subsections (e) and (f) of Sec. 22-9.5 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, as amended ("ROH"), states:

- (e) All naming or renaming of city parks, sites or facilities or any portion thereof shall be by resolution by the council of the City and County of Honolulu. Approval for the erection or placement of permanent memorials shall be by resolution, provided that an appropriate budget ordinance has been enacted where required.
- (f) The council may, on its own motion, designate a name for a new or existing park, site, facility, or any portion thereof, or memorial, consistent with the requirements set forth herein, by adoption of an appropriate resolution;

and

WHEREAS, additionally, ROH Sec. 22-9.3 states that, "in exceptional cases, a new or existing park, site, facility or any portion thereof may be named for a person, or for a belief, ideal, concept or historical event of significance to the community, city, nation or world"; and

WHEREAS, additionally, ROH Sec. 22-9.3 (B) states that, "in cases involving a living individual, that person shall have contributed 50 or more years of service to the community and only a portion of the park, site or facility may be named for the individual"; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Honokaa High School on the island of Hawaii, Norman Everett Paahana Aweau ("Norman Aweau") enlisted in the Army; and

WHEREAS, shortly after arriving in Korea for combat duty, Norman Aweau was wounded and was subsequently awarded Purple Heart and Combat Infantry Badges; and

WHEREAS, in 1960 Norman Aweau moved his family to Kainalu Drive in Kailua and immediately became involved in the community's youth sports programs; and



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WHEREAS, Norman Aweau began his service to the Pop Warner Association as an equipment manager, and over the years, has served as a commissioner, a rules committee member, the Mele Kalikimaka bowl director, and the travel director; and

WHEREAS, Norman Aweau has also assisted various Little League teams, serving as coach and umpire and has helped form a basketball and flag football league, coached various other teams, served as baseball and softball umpires for various high schools; and

WHEREAS, Norman Aweau has been a member of Hui Kaikunani for more than 40 years, volunteering his services for events such as Toys for Tots, beach cleanups, and highway beautification projects and has recently received the lifetime achievement award for his years of dedicated service to the Pop Warner Association; and

WHEREAS, the council feels that naming a park facility after Norman Aweau would be an appropriate way to honor the fifty years of service that Mr. Aweau has given to the community; and

WHEREAS, Aikahi Community Park is a 4.02-acre park located at 94 Kaneohe Bay Drive, Kailua, Hawaii, with various facilities including two softball fields; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the softball fields at Aikahi Community Park be renamed the Norman Aweau Softball Fields; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the council requests the city administration to erect appropriate signage and approves the placement of such signage at the park; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the mayor, the director of parks and recreation, and Norman Aweau.

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Introduced: 08/23/10 By: IKAIKA ANDERSON

Committee: PUBLIC SAFETY AND

SERVICES

Title:

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I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and county of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.

BERNICE K. N. MAU. CITY CLERK

NESTOR R. GARCIA, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER